

Azure Tech Groups - Group Leader January 2021 Communication

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Hello Azure Tech Groups leaders!

2021 is underway and we have a great round-up of events, interesting finds, and resources for you to explore.

If you haven't registered for the quarterly call, it's not too late!

Join us **Wednesday, February 03, 2021** for the next Azure Tech Groups quarterly call. The call will take place twice to accommodate time zones:

Time option #1 – 16:00 – 16:45 UTC (8:00 – 8:45 PST)

Time option #2 – 23:00 – 23:45 UTC (15:00 – 15:45 PST)

[Click here](#) to register, share topic requests, and download a calendar invite.

Microsoft Ignite is coming March 2 -4, 2021

Registration will be opening soon. Check the [website](#) for more details.

News and tips from Meetup

The top-down leadership approach is a thing of the past. Sharing the leadership load makes everything easier and creates growth. Learn why and how you should build a strong leadership team for your Azure Tech Group: [Expand Your Meetup Group through Collaborative Leadership](#)

Interesting finds

Join the [Microsoft Azure AI Hackathon](#) – Put your AI skills to the test on new or existing projects like: AI-powered apps or devices, conversational bots, ML models, and more.

January 26 – April 5, 2021

Visit the [ML developer resources page](#) - Explore machine learning tools for data scientists and machine learning engineers and learn how to build cloud-scale machine learning solutions on Azure.

Visit the [AI developer resources page](#) - Build AI-powered applications on your terms, responsibly. Discover Azure AI tools, products, and services—and learn how to start building with them.

Go from zero to hero in 30 days with our Azure AI learning journey - [Download Now](#)

Check out Azure [Lightning Talks](#) - Designed to be quick (approximately 15 minutes) with 1-2 demos free for you to use at your events. Each talk includes a Markdown file, PPTX, and a link to a train-the-trainer video with great ideas on how to use each talk.

Resources

Azure Tech Groups program guide - <https://developer.microsoft.com/azure-tech-groups/program-guide>

Azure Tech Community GitHub - <https://github.com/azuretechcommunity>

Free tools to support meeting virtually -

Video meeting from Skype - <https://www.skype.com/en/free-conference-call/>

Microsoft Teams - <https://aka.ms/atc/MSTeams> Free

Newsletter archive

If you missed our last update (or any previous updates), you can visit our newsletter archive to find past editions.

[**Check out the archive**](#)

'Til next month!

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